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SUBJECT: REPORTED ARREST LEON MORELLI

- 1. JUAN FERREIRA, SON OF WILSON FERREIRA, INFORMED DEPARTMENT SEPT 3 OF TELEPONE CALL FROM HIS SISTER IN MONTEVIDEO, CELIA FERRERIA DE MORELLI. SHE STATED HER HUSBAND, LEON MORELLI, HAD BEEN ARRESTED AUGUST 30 TOGETHER WITHHORACIO TERRA, LUIS ITUNO, CARLOS ARROSA AND JUAN PABLO CROCE. THEY ARE BEING HELD INCOMMUNICADO IN DEPT 6. SISTER DOES NOT KNOW REASON FOR ARRESTS.
- 2. AMNESTY INTERNATL HAS EXPRESSED URGENT CONCERN TO DEPT JUAN FERREIRA INDICATED THAT FOR TIME BEING, AT LEAST, HE WISHES TO AVOID ANY PUBLICITY WHICH COULD INCREASE RISK OF RETALIATION AGAINST THOSE IMPRISONED.
- 3. WE ANTICIPATE HEAVY CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST AND REQUEST EMBASSY ASK URUGUAYAN AUTHORITIES FOR INFORMATION SOONEST. ROBINSON

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